

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoji OKAZAKI, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 5835

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

Filed: September 11, 2000

For:

LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SURFACE-EMITTING

SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IS EXCITED WITH GaN-BASED COMPOUND

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal of November 14, 2004 to February 14, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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